

HRPDC Breakfast Club: Dutch Dialogues



*Join Us for the
Inaugural Event!*

Thursday
September 18, 2014
8:30-9:30 am

HRPDC Regional Building 723 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, VA 23320



What is the HRPDC Breakfast Club?

The “HRPDC Breakfast Club” is an informal opportunity to ask HRPDC staff and other experts about regional projects or initiatives. It is a response to a request from the HRPDC Commissioners retreat in May 2014 to have greater access and engagement with the technical experts on the HRPDC staff.

Between 8:30-9:30am, HRPDC staff and regional experts will be available in an open house type setting that will allow you to review posters, maps and materials and ask questions while you enjoy breakfast. Each breakfast club will be focused on a specific project.

The first HRPDC Breakfast Club will provide information about Dutch Dialogues. Please plan to stop by the conference room behind the front desk and learn more about creative, integrated planning for sea level rise and recurrent flooding in Hampton Roads.

What To Expect

- Posters
- Maps
- Take Away Materials
- An Eager Staff of Your Regional Experts
- Intelligent Conversation
- Great Breakfast to Start Your Regional Day!

Join Us for a breakfast
that nourishes body,
mind and soul.

What Are “Dutch Dialogues”?

The “Dutch Dialogues” are collaborative efforts of Dutch technical experts, the Netherlands Embassy in Washington, D.C., local and state governments and other stakeholders. The first Dutch Dialogues were held in New Orleans. The goal of this effort was to improve the region’s approach to water management through learning about the Dutch perspective on “living with water.” The process led to the Greater New Orleans Urban Water Plan. The plan provides a roadmap for better management of flood and subsidence threats including an implementation report with prioritization and phasing of proposed strategies, financing tools, and policy recommendations.

HRPDC is coordinating the stakeholder interviews to begin Dutch Dialogues in several communities in Hampton Roads this fall. We look forward to sharing more information about this tremendous opportunity to get a fresh perspective on our water management challenges and learn from international experts with experience in finding solutions to providing resiliency and remaining attractive from both urban design and economic perspectives.